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COUNCILWOMAN | WARD 5

# Jo-Ann RYAN

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## Takes Action. Gets Results.



The people of Ward 5 deserve an involved, active, engaged Councilperson – and that’s the kind of representative I strive to be. With the support of my like-minded family, I spend my evenings and weekends in motion. I learn what matters to you as we chat at the grocery store. I hear about your triumphs and challenges at our monthly meetings. I listen to you at parks, in restaurants and on your front porches – and take your words to heart. While the work done at City Hall is crucial, I value the face-to-face meetings with voters like you, in the very same community I grew up in. *Thank you* for the privilege of trusting me to represent you with fairness and integrity.

Visit [www.CouncilwomanJoannRyan.com](http://www.CouncilwomanJoannRyan.com) to read the stories behind these photos.

**“Talking about problems doesn’t solve them. I put solutions into action.”**

### **Taking Back Our Streets**

I’m proud to have sponsored and passed a law, giving police the power to take and destroy illegal ATVs and dirt bikes. So far, we’ve seized almost 100 bikes and crushed 17 of them. The residents of my Ward deserve peace and quiet. Their safety is a top priority, and I won’t stand by while lawless drivers put everyone at risk.

### **Plastic Bags Carry a Big Cost**

Every year, 95 million plastic bags land in the state landfill – and they’ll live there for the next 1,000 years! Recycling costs are skyrocketing. I’m proud to be the lead sponsor of the ordinance to reduce single-use plastic bags, which includes implementing a comprehensive education and outreach plan in Providence. It’s the right thing to do for our fragile environment, and it will save Providence \$1 million a year.

### **What’s In a License?**

I work hard to bring new businesses into our community, but the challenge is to avoid excessive noise or violence. I help reach this goal by leading the City Council’s ongoing, thoughtful reform of the Board of Licenses.

### **Living Together in Harmony**

Residents of every neighborhood deserve a peaceful and safe place to live. My legislation to address issues around student housing – to keep noise, public intoxication and illegal parking under control – aims to allow all residents to share this area in peace.

### **The Places We Go**

The Mt. Pleasant Community Library. Viscolosi Park. Mt. Pleasant Park and Fields. The George West Field and Water Park. These are just some of the places that shape our quality of life. I worked to pass the Neighborhood Revitalization Act in 2016, and to find funding that enhances these special places. Today, my commitment to preserve and revitalize them is unwavering.

### **Traffic, Speed and Sound**

The nuisance and traffic control program I developed with law enforcement officials includes new traffic control devices, sound meters, radar and, of course, extra police details. Safety on our streets will remain a top priority.



### **Endorsed by...**

- Providence Teachers Union
- Providence Fire Fighter’s Union, Local 799
- RI Building and Construction Trade Council
- UniteHere, local hotel workers union

**“Leadership has never been more important!”**

I’m proud to have been elected by my peers to the leadership position of Majority Whip. The City Council committees I serve on . . .

- Finance
- Ordinances
- Public Works
- Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning
- Women and Healthy Communities
- State Legislative Affairs
- Municipal Operations and Oversight (*Chairwoman*)

## Strong Fiscal Leadership Keeps Your Taxes Down!

- ✓ Just 4 years ago, Providence was struggling financially – even having trouble making payroll.
- ✓ Today, for the first time in almost a decade, Providence has a rainy day fund – *and* a significant surplus.
- ✓ We have not had a property tax increase in 4 years.
- ✓ This is not the time to stop striving toward financial stability. We still have challenges.  
Help me keep the momentum going!

## What Do I Bring to Public Service That My Opponents Don't?

### Expertise

- ✓ I earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration, and an M.B.A. in Finance from Providence College.
- ✓ I proudly serve on the City Council Finance Committee and other committees which impact the lives of all our neighbors.

### Experience

- ✓ I bring over 30 years of asset management experience to the table. I'm currently Vice-President at Customer's Bank, with previous management positions at RI Housing Mortgage Finance Corporation, Old Stone Bank and RI Hospital Trust Bank.
- ✓ I secured more than \$6 million in investments for our library, schools, parks and recreation in Ward 5 neighborhoods.
- ✓ My community service began more than 30 years ago, long before I became involved in local politics. I worked as a volunteer, advocate and organizer because I *genuinely* care about our communities.

### Why They Matter

My financial skills have never been needed more. I know how to cut costs without cutting services. I can identify waste, eliminate overlapping expenses and create economic opportunity. I'll continue to make sure that every dollar is spent responsibly.

**I want to meet you and your family** – and listen to what *you* think is important. Please join me at the Ward 5 monthly meeting, at the Mt. Pleasant Community Library, 315 Academy Avenue. It happens at 6:30 pm on the first Monday of each month.  
(If Monday is a holiday, we meet on Tuesday.)



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## Politics Always Comes Down to People

As the daughter of a Providence police officer and a beauty salon owner in the Academy Avenue neighborhood, I was taught that values like respect, honesty and integrity must never be compromised. The incredible work ethic of my parents laid the groundwork for my own approach to public service. To this day, I believe that my word is my promise, and that truth is my guiding light. I serve the neighborhoods I grew up in, and the oath I took to represent the people of my Ward meant something to me. I thank you for the opportunity to continue as a dedicated supporter, advocate and friend to *all* the people of Ward 5.

When July temperatures soared to 95 degrees, I made sure that the George West Water Park was open ahead of schedule!

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**Re-Elect Jo-Ann Ryan ★ Democrat**



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**Deja Que Se Escuche Tu Voz!**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**Primary election**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**Statewide general election**



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Si necesita transporte para votar,  
¡no dude en contactame!



Jo-Ann with husband Tom,  
daughter Megan, and son Brendan.